



**United States Arctic Research Commission's 107<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
Washington, DC  
July 17, 2017**

**US Navy Memorial's Naval Heritage Center, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC, Presidents Room**

<b>8:30 - 10:00 A.M.</b> 8:30 - 8:45  8:45 - 9:45 9:45 - 10:00	<b>Meeting convenes: Welcome/Commissioner and Advisor reports</b> -Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners, Advisors, Staff, and Guests -Announcements -Approval of 106 <sup>th</sup> meeting minutes Chair & Commissioner reports Advisor reports – Dr. Lawson Brigham, Mr. Paul Bienhoff and Dr. Pablo Clemente-Colon. <i>Mr. Zac Hamilla and Mr. George Newton send regrets.</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:20 A.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:20 – 11:15 A.M.</b> 10:20 –10:50 10:50 – 11:15	<b>Staff report and Working Group Readouts</b> Staff reports (Dr. John Farrell and Dr. Cheryl Rosa) USARC <a href="#">Working group</a> updates (AK Rural Water and Sanitation, Arctic Renewable Energy, and Arctic Mental Health), Rosa
<b>11:15 – 11:50 A.M.</b> 11:15 – 11:20  11:20 – 11:40 11:40 – 11:50	<b>Discussions and Presentations</b> Preview of Symposium on the Impacts of an Ice Diminishing Arctic on Naval and Maritime Operations, Clemente-Colon. Research associated with implementation of the IMO Polar Code, Brigham Wilson Center, Polar Initiative update, Dr. Mike Sfraga
<b>noon – 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 – 2:20 P.M.</b> 1:00 – 1:20  1:20 - 1:40 1:40 - 2:00 2:00 - 2:20	<b>Presentations</b> US Global Change Research Program. <a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> Nat. Climate Assessment</a> : outcomes from the Alaska regional engagement workshop, and the regional analysis chapter on Alaska (Dr. Fred Lipschultz, USGCRP) <a href="#">Federal Research Center for Integrated Studies of the Arctic</a> – FRC <a href="#">ISArcctic</a> . (Dr. Vladimir Pavlenko, Russian Academy of Sciences' Urals Division Arkhangelsk Scientific Center) Report on the " <a href="#">Polar Icebreaker Cost Assessment</a> " study by the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies of Sciences. (RADM Richard West, US Navy, Retired) Update on Arctic research at the National Science Foundation (Mr. Simon Stephenson, Arctic Section Head, National Science Foundation)
<b>2:20 – 2:50 P.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:50 – 3:40 P.M.</b> 2:50 - 3:20  3:20 - 3:40	<b>Discussion and Presentations</b> Discussion on the <a href="#">implications</a> of the newly signed " <a href="#">Agreement</a> on Enhancing International Arctic Scientific Cooperation" established via the Arctic Council. (with Mr. David Gravallese, Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State). Report on current activities, interests, and concerns of the <a href="#">Marine Exchange of Alaska</a> . (Captain Ed Page (USCG, Retired), Marine Exchange of AK).
<b>3:40 – 4:05 P.M.</b>	<b>Meeting review, further discussion, review of action items, next meeting</b>
<b>4:10 – 4:30 P.M.</b>	Preventing Unregulated Commercial Fishing in the Central Arctic Ocean (Dr. Peter Harrison, Professor Emeritus, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, former Deputy Minister of Natural Resources Canada and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans).
<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Meeting adjourns</b>